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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Porter, Warren P.; Mitchell, John W.
Application No.: 09/938,196 Group No.: 2673
Filed: 08/23/01 Examiner:
For: Method and system for calculating the spatial-temporal effects of climate and other environmental conditions on animals

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ATTENTION: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance

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In re application of: Warren P. Porter, John W. Mitchell

Application No.: 09/938,196
Filed: August 23, 2001

Group No.: 2673
Examiner:

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ATTENTION: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance

REQUEST FOR REFUND
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund, with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 501486, shown on the statement dated November 30, 2001, for the above-identified application.

A copy of the monthly statement, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

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I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

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**AMOUNT OF REFUND
REQUESTED**

Surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date
later than the filing date of the
application \$65.00
(37 C.F.R. section 1.16(e))

TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED \$65.00

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

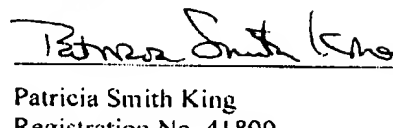
1. 10/01/2001 - Mailing date of Notice to File Missing Parts was mailed in above-referenced case, noting that the oath or declaration was missing and must be filed by deadline of 12/01/2001.
2. 10/15/2001 - Missing Declarations were mailed to USPTO via certified mailing, including our ck. #1687 for \$65 to cover cost of late filing of Declaration.
3. 11/19/2001 - It was discovered that the certified mailing of 10/15/2001 had not yet reached the USPTO due to anthrax contamination and quarantine of mail at the US Post Office serving the USPTO. I called USPTO Customer Service Center regarding this and spoke to Valerie Kinard who suggested I fax the Declarations to her Office in order to avoid missing the deadline. A fax was delivered same day with a note to charge Deposit Account #501,486 in order that the Declarations and late fee would be received in full by the deadline of 12/01/2001.
4. 11/27/01 - My Deposit Account was charged the late fee of \$65 according to the fax of 11/19/01 above.
3. 1/31/2002 - The check (#1687 for \$65) originally sent with the certified mailing on 10/15/2001 was cashed (see enclosed bank statement) when the mailed Declarations of 10/15/2001 were finally released from USPS quarantine and reached the USPTO, resulting in a double charge for the late filing fee of \$65, since my Deposit acct. had already been charged for same.

For the above reasons, the late fee of \$65 was paid twice. I request that reimbursement of the overcharge of \$65 be deposited in my Deposit Account #501,486.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 501486.

Date: 5/9/2002



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OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNTTo replenish your Deposit Account, detach and
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Account No.	501486
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Statement

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**SMALL
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DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT**

Account no. [REDACTED]

Activity on your account

Date	Deposits	Checks/Charges	Description
Jan 31		65.00	CHECK 1687
		80.00	CHECK 1695
Jan 14		370.00	CHECK 1703*
Jan 3		20.00	CHECK 1724*
Jan 2		691.00	CHECK 1725
		128.00	CHECK 1726
Jan 10		547.00	CHECK 1729*
Jan 2		401.44	CHECK 1730
Jan 10		535.97	CHECK 1731
Jan 2		16.25	CHECK 1732
Jan 15		23.55	CHECK 1735*
Jan 18		22.00	CHECK 1736
		58.03	CHECK 1737
Jan 28		40.00	CHECK 1738
Jan 18		12.80	CHECK 1739
Jan 23		200.00	CHECK 1740
Jan 30		205.00	CHECK 1741
Jan 22		12.45	CHECK 1742
Jan 24		4,000.00	CHECK 1743
Jan 28		22.50	CHECK 1745*
Jan 30		22.50	CHECK 1747*
Jan 31		10.50	CHECK 1748
Jan 14	7,222.75		DEPOSIT
Jan 18	962.30		DEPOSIT
	8,185.05	7,483.99	Totals

Average Ledger Balance 11,168.91

Beginning Balance 9,916.31

Ending Balance 10,617.37

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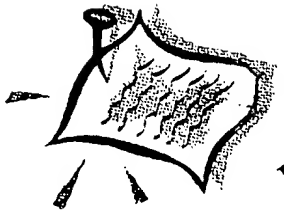
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MESSAGE:

Dear Sirs:

We received our April 2002 monthly deposit account statement. There is \$260.00. Kindly explain what this credit is for.

Sincerely,
Collard & Roe, P.C.
Robin Pierce
Robin Pierce